

# Board of Psychology

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## Citation Order

**Citation Against: Amal H. Nardi, PsyD**

**License No.: PSB 32916 (Cancelled)**

**Citation No.: 600 2020 000615**

**Order of Abatement**

**Fine: \$2,500.00**

Antonette Sorrick issues this citation in her official capacity as Executive Officer of the Board of Psychology (hereinafter referred to as the "Board").

### LICENSING HISTORY

1. The records of the California Board of Psychology show that on June 19, 2007, the Board issued registration number PSB 32916 to Amal H. Nardi, PsyD, to practice psychology in California, and that said registration expired on October 23, 2017.

### CITATION

2. This administrative citation is issued to Amal H. Nardi, PsyD, pursuant to the provisions of Business and Professions Code section 148 and California Code of Regulations section 1397.53 for violation of the following Business and Professions Code sections:

- 2903 – Licensure Requirement; Practice of Psychology; Psychotherapy
  - 17500 – False or Misleading Statements Generally
- 2960(c) – Fraudulently or neglectfully misrepresenting the type or status of license or registration actually held.
- 2960(k) –Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or regulations duly adopted thereunder.

### CAUSE FOR CITATION

3. You prepared and signed multiple federal N-648 forms in which you stated you were a Clinical Psychologist and diagnosing individuals with various disorders. You advertised on your website that you prepare federal forms that waives some components of the naturalization requirements for immigrants by diagnosing individuals with medical impairments when you were an unlicensed psychological assistant and not a licensed psychologist, which is considered an extreme departure from the standard of care.

### ORDER OF ABATEMENT

4. The Board of Psychology orders that you must cease all practice and misrepresentation as a psychologist. You must also read and understand Business and Professions Code sections 2902, 2903, 17500, 2960(c), and 2960(k), as well as APA Ethical Standards Section 2.01, Boundaries of Competence (a) (c) and Section 5.01 Advertising and Other Public Statements (a), (b) (c), all of which may be found on the Board's website: [https://www.psychology.ca.gov/laws\\_regs/2020lawsregs.pdf](https://www.psychology.ca.gov/laws_regs/2020lawsregs.pdf). Additionally, you must provide a statement signed under penalty of perjury to the Board you have done so.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE FINE

5. Pursuant to the provisions of Business and Professions Code sections 148 and Board regulation section 1397.53, you are hereby ordered to pay to the Board of Psychology an administrative fine in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) within thirty (30) days of receipt of this citation. Payment shall be made payable to the Board of Psychology, 1625 North Market Blvd., Suite N-215, Sacramento, CA 95834. Please indicate the number of the citation on your check or other form of payment (e.g., cashier's check, money order). If you are utilizing the BreEZe online payment system to submit payment, please refer to the enclosed instructions.

## APPEAL OF THE CITATION

6. You have a right to contest this citation by requesting an informal conference with the Board official who issued this citation. Your request for an informal conference must be made in writing to the Board at the above-noted address within ten (10) days after receipt of this citation. You may file your request on the attached Notice of Appeal: Request for an Informal/Formal Conference form. This informal conference will be held via teleconference within thirty (30) days after receipt of your request. You have a right to be represented by legal counsel or other representative at this conference. Within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the conference, you will be notified of the official's decision to affirm, modify or dismiss the citation.

## ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

7. In addition to the informal conference, you have a right to a formal administrative hearing to contest the citation. This hearing is held pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, contained in the Government Code, beginning at section 11500. Your request for a formal administrative hearing must be made in writing to the Board within thirty (30) days after issuance of this citation. You may file your request on the attached Notice of Appeal: If you request a hearing, you will be sent further information regarding the process and the time and place of the hearing. Failure to contest the citation within the time periods set forth above shall be considered a waiver of your right to appeal this citation.

## PAYMENT OF THE FINE

8. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.9, payment of a fine without requesting a hearing does not constitute an admission of the violation charged. Further, where a fine is paid to satisfy an assessment based on the finding of a violation, payment of the fine shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for purposes of public disclosure.



Antonette Sorrick  
Executive Officer  
Board of Psychology

May 16, 2022

Date